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HOCH SAYS JEROME

Declares New York Reformer Cannot Ventilate Such Views as He Did in Kansas and Missouri Without Protest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Ottawa, Kas., July M.—In introducing Governor Polk of Missouri to the Ottawa Chautauqua this afternoon Governor Hoch of Kansas mid in regard to W. T. Jerome's recent speech in regard to law

"It was a matter of great surprise to me, as it doubtless was to you, my fellow-citizens, that so distinguished a representative of law enforcement as Mr. Jerome should come to the West with a message of weakness rather than strength, of criticism rather than commendation, of hindrance rather than help, to those who are striving to uphold the standards of good government, whose fundamental principles I have briefly outlined in this short address.

"His views may or may not reflect the sentiment of his own State, to which he is personally amenable, but he cannot, without protest, be permitted to ventilate those views in Kansas and Missouri.

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Beens willing to trust the issue in M. Witte's hands.

The St. Petersburg Gazette dwells especially upon the confidence with which list appointment will impire the Tokio Government where M. Witte's opposition to the whole policy of commercial and military adventure in Manchuria and Korea is well known. The paper reviews his steady struggle against the influences which precipitated the war, and moreover points out that M. Witte's election insures harmony among the Russian plenipotentiaries and delegates, as Baron Rosen shares M. Witte's views, and M. those views in Kansas and Missouri.

And now, my fellow-citizens, it gives
me great pleasure to extend a hand
across party lines to the distinguished
citizen of our sister State, whose public
career as well as his private life is an
involvation to young men and an honor
to his country.

HOBSON THINKS LAWSON IS

hays President Ressevelt's Stand on Railway Rate Question Will Have Wholesale Effect. DEFUBIAC SPICIAL

Kansas City, Ma., July 16-Former Lieutenant auf Mrs. Richard P. Hobson were here an hour this morning. Mrs. Hebson has been accompanying her hus-Thave not been fortunate enough to meet that interesting fellow. Lawson, said Mr. Hobson. "I think what Lawson tells is doing the public great good. It only remains for the people to act on the information they have."

"Down in Alabama, where I come from, we are going to make the question of railroad control the paramount issue of as hot a campaign as ever was known. We are going to wade right into the thickest of the corporation problem.

The time for a general shaking down is at hand. A public sentiment is arousing that will make sweeping changer.

I think the effect of President Roosewit's stand on the railroad question and all the fighting along this line is going to have a wholesome effect on politics in the next national election." band on his Chautauqua lecture tour.

GREGON WINS THE TROPHY. Battleship Repeats Its Victory at

Target Practice. Washington, July 14.-According to an announcement made at the Navy Depart-

ment to-day, the battleship Oregon of the Asiatic fleet has won the trophy for the highest scores made by vessels of the battleship class at the last annual target practice. The same versel won the trophy a year

ago. The Wisconsin, also of the Asiatic fleet, stood second this year, and the mon-itor Monadhock third in the battleship In the cruiser class, the Raleigh, of the Astatic Squadron, is the trophy winner, of the North Atlantic Station the Cleve-land ranked second. A trophy for the cruiser class was offered for the first time this year.

The Froile captured the trophy for year. sels of the gun-boat class, with the [m]-phin, the trophy winner of last year, sec-

Comparing the fleets it is announced that the Assatic fleet made a higher average than either the North Atlantic or the Pacific fleets.

TWO ARE SHOT IN FEUD FIGHT NEAR SPRINGFIELD.

One Man Believed to Be Fatally Wounded-Quarrel Was About Division Fence. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Mo., July 14-An old foul Senta Pe Freight Agent Distributing division fence led to the shooting of Tal Jones and Alder Cook by Dug Owens, five miles south of Springfield, late this afternoon, Owens met Jones and this afternoon, then met Jones and Cook in the road, when the trouble ensued Jones received the charge from a shotgun in the left breast hear the heart and is believed to be mortally wounded. Cook was struck by a few stray shot, but not seriously hurt.

Owens, who is a son of former Sheriff. Owens, who to a son or some in jail.

REDDINGTON PLACED IN JAIL

Gibbons Also Charged With Kill ing Two Men Near Anadarko. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Anadarko,Ok July 16 - Mike Reddington

T. C. Renfrow and Ed Plewman, in a rifle battle in the northern part of this county, restorday have been placed in the county just. and Thomas Gibbons, charged with killing

Will Enroll Infant Chectawa.

PUBLIC SPECIAL ore, I. T., July 14. The approved claw children has been refree at the Chickasaw Land Office here, it infant Chortaws will now be enrolled to as well as at the Choctaw Land Office Atohs. The approved roll of new-horn hickasaws was received some time ago at the greater portion of these have alledy been enrolled.

PEACE PARTY JUBILANT AT WITTE'S SELECTION

Pronounced Views of President of Council of Ministers Regarded as Almost Certain to Lead to Permanent Cessation of Hostilities Between Bussia and Japan - Newspapers Which Have Championed or Opposed Him Agree on Wisdom of Step-Able Diplomat Is Selected as Assistant.

HEAD OF COMMISSION TO SAIL FROM CHERBOURG JULY 26.

whole subject peace negotiations was gone over in detail.

The difficulties of the situation were freely discussed and indications were given | • speak on the matter, said to the • that his Majesty is more apt personally to govern M. Witte's course than the

M. Witte will leave St. Polarsburg next Wednesday for Paris, salling as previously announced from Cherbourg, July M, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaleer Wilhelm der Grosse. Mms. Witte will accompany her husband to Paris, where she will remain for the present, though she may possibly join M. Witte inter in the United States.

At M. Witte's personal solicitation. M.

At M. Witte's personal solicitation, M. Korotovitch, one of the ablest young diplo-matists, who formerly was Secretary of matists, who formerly was Secretary of the extrication of Russia from her the Russian Legation at Pekin, will be difficulties to the very man who attached to the Russian mission. APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED.

M. Witte's appointment as chief Russian peace plenipotentiary was announced today in the Official Messenger in the folowing words:

took M. Muravieff on his arrival in St. Petersburg, which made it impossible for him to familiarize himself at short notice him to familiarize himself at short notice with the considerable material connected with the negotiations, his Majesty, the Emperor, has been pleased to appoint President of the Council of Ministers Wittee to the post of chief plenipotentiary. Spontaneously, all parties recognize that M. Witte's selection makes for a successful termination of the peace negotiations. The mere fact that the Emperor at last yielded to the pressure for Witte's appointment is accepted as being a complete assurance that his Majesty is sincerely determined to end the conflict and make peace if a possible basis is obtainable.

HIS BACKERS ALL FOR PEACE. Every influence which champ Witte was for peace, while on the con-trary, in every instance, those who op-posed him were for a prolongation of the struggle. France, through Ambassador Nelidoff, strongly urged him for the post, but the main credit for M. Witte's selec-tion belongs to Foreign Minister Lame-dorff, who never ceased to press for his selection.

Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte are now in close alliance, and when M. Bouligin retires from the Ministry of the Interior all the Ministers will at least be in harmony, especially should Prince Svintopolk-Mirsky, as rumor to-day intimates, return to the head of the Ministry of the Interior. PRESS PLEASED.

The papers here generally were not aware last aight that M. Witte's appor ment was an accomplished fact, but with one voice those in the secret hall his se-lection with intense satisfaction. Even the Novoe Vremya, which has not be-lieved that an honorable peace is possible.

Rosen shares M. Witte's views, and M. Pokotiloff and M. Shipoff were trained under him while he was Minister of Finance, and belong distinctively to the Witte school. In conclusion, the St. Petersburg Gazette says:

"There is nothing so important during the negotiations as complete unity of opinion."

opinion."

M. Muravieff has already departed for
Rome to resume his post as Ambassador.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DESIRES TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14.-The State of New Hampshire desires to participate in entertaining the Russian and the Japanese peace envoys, who are to held their con ferences in this city next month. Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State, ate Peirce regarding arrangements for accommedation of the envoys, and to ader the assistance of the State. It is expected that Mr. Peirce will come

to Portsmouth to-morrow. HILL ARRANGES ITINERARY OF JAPANESE COMMISSION.

St. Paul, July 16.-President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway is personally arranging the itinerary for the Japanese plenipotentiaries in their journey from Seattle to Washington. The party, which is headed by Baron Komura, will arrive at Scattle on the steamer Minnesota July 20.

They will travel eastward over the Great Northern to Duluth, where they will embark on the steamer Northwest for Buffalo, via the Great Lakes.

At Buffalo the party will be taken by the Perusylvania Railway to Washington, arriving there early in August.

One Little Rodent Causes Revolt Among Girl Stenographers and State Places Order for Traps.

ROOSEVELT HIGHLY PLEASED BY APPOINTMENT OF WITTE.

Oyster Bay, L. L. July 14 - President Rose-velt has been notified efficially by the Russian Government of the appointment of M. Witte, President of the Council of Ministers, to the position of prinipal envoy of Russia to the forthcoming is apt to be a serious decrease in the The President has expressed satisfaction at the designation of M. Witte, feeling assured that it means much to Russia to have so eminent a statesman on the commission and that it will make for permanent peace between the belligerent nations.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP NOT LESS THAN 82.500.000 BU.

That Basis.

Topeka, Kas. July 14 -General Freight Agent J. R. Koontz of the Santa Fe has estimated the Kansas wheat crop for this year to be at least \$2500,000 bushels, and to distributing cars over the State on that

Mr. Koonte states that from the reports being received by him the wheat is thrash. ng out exceedingly well.

Organise Bank at Waltonville.

Mount Vernon, Ill., July 14-The Walonville Bank has been organized with the following named directors: I. G. Gee. O. P. Norris, John E. Martin, Walter Philip, H. S. Davis, G. G. Gilbert, A. C. Johnson, L. L. Emmerson and J. R. Allen, President, I. G. Gee. vice president, O. P. Norris, cashier. Knox Gee. as-Setant, John D. Ilirons. Capital stock. \$10,000.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE GARBER

Ohio Congressman to Direct the State Campaign.

Columbus, O., July 14 -Congres Harvey C. Garter of Greenville was this afternoon elected chairman of the Democratic State Executive Commistee and will manage the Democratic campaign in Ohio

 Bt. Petersburg. July 15, 129 a.
 m.—A prominent Russian states man, who is peculiarly qualified to Associated Press;

"The Emperor now sincerly de-· sires peace. In spite of somewhat · • strained personal relations in the • past between the Emperor and M. . . Witte, due to the fact that the . ♦ latter was never a fawning courier, ♦ ♦ but always insisted on bluntly tell- ♦ ing his Imperial Master what he
 believed, the Emperor has always
 recognised M. Witte's great abil ity and devotion to the best inter-

ot boowmrew bas ilse saw il" his Majesty, however, to turn for o predicted all the disasters with o • the result of this unfortunate war. • • and whose advice he so long re-• jected. The fact that the Emperor • has done so proves the measures of • • his desire for peace.

· "Nevertheless, his Majesty is sur-• rounded daily, even hourly, by • · members of the military party. •

Mrs. Lottle Bleakley Recovers Child Which Had Been Adopted by Moline Family-Papers Not Filed Legally.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Rock Island, Ill., July 14 .- The pretty insubator baby which had been in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. James El Barclay of Moline, since the supposed adoption took place over a year ago, was to-day ordered taken from the woman who loved and cared for it as her own, and bestowed upon the real mother, Mrs. Lottle Bleakley, of Lawrence, Kas, who has been battling for it since she became convinced it was her own.

On one side of the courtroom sat Mrs. Bleakley, weeping. On the other side aut

vening court, began to pave the way for few preliminary remarks: The love of children is one of the few

divine attributes of the human race. The woman who is without it is abnormal. Those who have the object of their love taken from their arms—" Here the Judge stopped and choked with the remark. "this is too personal to me, I cannot go farther." After he had recovered his composure he proceeded with the legal phase of the case. It was leld that the deed of adoption papers should have been recorded at the place of residence of the parents of the child, which was the State of Kansas. They were filed in St. Louis, the alleged place of residence of the Barclays.

clays.

But he stated that the place of residence was not legally St. Louis, and that the papers were not recorded until after the Barciays had returned to make their home in Moline.

He stated further that Mrs. Bleakley was without doubt the mother of the child and that she had been the victim of misplaced confidence.

KANSAS EMPLOYES **OBJECT TO MOUSE**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., July 14 - For the first time n the history of Kansas the Secretary of D. Cody Herrick, Nicholas Mur-State has placed with a Topeka hardware firm a rush order for a large consignment of mouse traps.

The reason for the emergency is that unless the traps are delivered promptly there number of stonographers and other young women employes about the Statehouse, When the order was made public the in ference was that the great Capitol build-ing was overrun with mice. But this is The truth is that one single, unaccompanied, ionely mouse was seen by a young woman in one of the offices to-day, and before long the dreadful news had gone from one end of the Statehouse to the

Result: Hastily drawn requisitions for mouse traps. The young woman who made the discovery says she has no excuses to offer for almost creating a stampede. offer for almost creating a stampede. "Gracious goodness," she said, "I saw a mouse with my own eyes, right here in my own office. It was a teeny, weeny little mouse, and he sat up on ris hind legs and looked at me without being the least his frightened. Of course, I ran." Other young women stenographers declared they had heard mice gnawing about the offices, and they joined in the demend for a score of mouse traps.

DISCONTINUE TOWNSITE BODY

Work of Commission in Indian Nations Practically Completed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ardmore, L. T., July 11 .- A. W. Heffy, who has been for some time chairman of the Choctaw Townsite Commission, as well as the Chickasaw Townsie Commisston, to-day received instructions from Indian Inspector J. George Wright, per-Indian Inspector J. George Wright, permanently discontinuing the commission.

All the records and office fixtures will be shipped to the Inspector's office at Muskogee. Mr. Hefly will depart to-morrow for his former home at Bowns Kas. The townsite work in both the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations was practically completed, with the exception of the lots in the townsites of Tuttle and Suiphur, both of which are in the Chickasaw Nation. In a few other towns wacant lots remain unsold. This work will be done by special agents sent out from the office of the Inspector.

SCOTT GETS AN OVATION ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Croesus of "Death Valley" Interests Gotham by His Breesy Manners-Wants It Understood He Is Not Press Agent for Any Railroad and Does Not Want to Sell Any of His Mining Stock -Police Escort Him Through Streets to Prevent Traffic Being Blocked.

DRINKS CORN JUICE TO SHOW HE IS NOT "FOUR-FLUSHING."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York. July 14.-Walter Scott, the Live One from Death Valley, Croesus of Lower California, with creaseless trous arrived here this morning out of the

He was accompanied by a tightly rolled wad of bills of denominations large and small and a deg of nondescript breed. He held tightly to the restraining string of both and defled New York to "do its

why of "Scotty." He volunteered the information that he was not the press agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, and declared that he had received no rebate for traveling on that highway. He also denied a lot of things, such as having stocks on tap or knowing promoters.

"Permit me to say," remarked the Me Burner of the Mojave Desert, "that whe I four-frish I drink wine, and when I meet men as men on the level, I take whisky."

DRINKS CORN JUICE. Whether to disarm suspicion or because he considered the liquid fire a hot weather drink, the Live One from Poneral Range had corn juice all day. Everybody knows how the Quarts Lochinvar come out of the West breaking all records with his forty-five hour run from Los Angeles to Chicago. He wished to come to New York from the Cook County metropolis in thirteen hours.

"The railroad people waved me away to the sage brush." gaid 'Scotty.' "I tried to make them wake up, but they would not listen to it. Why spend \$5,000 anyway to come to New York when you can Bent was spoken of in Chicago as a

"tich, wad" because he did not dispense

giving tips, but the people have got to intertain for them. Coming on here I have the waiter a dollar. That was as much as he would have got from Mr. Blockefeller at that."

On his way from Chicago "Scotty" expended 22 for drinks. He gave the waiter on the dining-room car 80 cents, the baggage porter 31 and the car porter 32. "Don't make the mistake." added Scot-

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GOTHAM'S GREETING. "Scotty" almost blushed when he saw the delegation which halled him at the Grand Central Station when he scepped off the Twentieth Century express. A bat-tery of cameras clicked a salute in his honor and he invited the artists for a

drink.

His dog. Gold Bug, which had become mixed up in the throng, relped. "Fine dog, that," said "Scotty." "We've been everywhere together. One day I was walking along when I heard him yelping under a culvert."

Bootty's appearance in the galleries of the Stock Exchange was the signal for walking along ween I seem him years under a culvert."

Scotty's appearance in the galleries of the Stock Exchange was the signal for an ovation. The brokers invited him to come down and spend his money. The miner Croesus smiled at them in a superior way and told the reporters of his mine which was filled with ore assaying 8.690 a ton. "And you can say for me," said "Scotty," "that I have no stock to sell." Loud theers of joy over "Scotty" and his mine filled the building. "Scotty" removed his black felt hat and threw it down from the gallery. It was picked up by a messenger, who received \$5 for his trouble. Another messenger received \$9 for holding Gold Bug.

Another messenger received \$10 for hold-ing Gold Bug.
Coming out of the Stock Exchange fully a thousand persons surrounded the man from Death Valley and stopped the traffic. The police had to take him back through the Stock Exchange and into New street in order to get him safely out of the dis-trict.

"ligh, wad" because he did not dispense
\$100 tips to bell boys.

"Now, say." he argued, "do I look like a man likely to fork over \$100 to a bell hop who does not know that he is alive?

"No, no. Not for Scotty." I believe in

RECIPROCITY IN FOREIGN TRADE URGED BY MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Strong Resolutions Are Adopted by Local Body, Calling Upon President and Congress to Take Early Measures for Amicable Agreements With Other Countries-Advantages of Measure Pointed Out.

In a strong set of resolutions the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, at its monthly meeting yesterday, went on record as being in favor of reciprocity. Such a policy by the United States Government, it was urged, would be a means a maintenance of train relations with other countries. of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, at its monthly meeting yesterday, went on record as being in favor of reciprocity. Such a policy by the United States Govof increasing our agricultural and industrial trade with foreign countries.

In discussion preceding the adoption of the resolution, several speeches were made upon the necessity of changing the protection policy so as to come abreast of the times and gain commerce with other countries by a rational exchange of favors

Tresident Teichman was authorized to and concessions. countries by a rational exchange of favors and concessions

It was practically the unanimous opinion of the directors that the tariff laws of the country should be changed and amended if this country is to maintain trade relations with other countries Certain lines of trade with foreign na tions are in danger of becoming lost altogether because of the absurd tariff reg-

ulations. H. H. Wernse, chairman of the Legislative and General Relations committees, recommended that the board pass proper resolutions favoring the broadening of ou commerce by the conclusion of such reciprocal treaties or beneficial business agreements as will bring about the desired result. The report was received and the following resolutions adopted: The Board of Directors of the Merchants

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, realizing the necessity of foreign markets for the surplus products of farm and factory, and noting the action taken and proposed by some of the countries of Europe to increase very largely the import duty on American productions, which cannot but seriously affect the export trade of the United States, which has grown to such vast proportions and has brought wealth and grosperity to the nation, joins with other commercial organizations in asking the National Government to carefully consider the situation at the earliest day, with a tiew to such lexibation as will preserve to this country its present commanding position in the commerce of the world.

While realizing that the people have repeatedly pronounced in favor of the policy of protection, and that our internal and foreign trade-has prospered in a wonderful degree under this policy, nevertheless we believe that the time has come when concessions can be made to

proint a committee of thre to attend the conference, and was also requested by the board to accompany the

EXCHANGE DELEGATED RETURN. Attendants at Convention Report o

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange vesterday H. H. Wernse, who at-Mohawk, N. T., May 31, as the exchange's representative, reported that the conference was attended by more tflan 320 delegates and that material and beneficial results would doubtlese result from 1t.

T. B. Morton, chairman of the delegation to the National Grain Dealers' Convention at Niegara Falls, June 2, reported that the convention strongly indorsed President Roosevelt's position on freightrate legislation and that Missouri was honored by the election of F. N. Dunlop of O'Fallon, Mo., as president.

Messrs, Isaac M. Mason and Frank Gaiennie, delegates to the conference held at Cincinnati, June 29, to arrange for the holding of a national waterways convention, reported that a convention would be called at Washington carly in January. Captain Mason was elected chairman of the conference and Captain Gaiennie treasurer. Mohawk, N. T., May 31, as the exchange's

Secretary Morgan reported that the im-

provements recently made in the ex-change building had resulted in an in-crease of rental of \$200 per month. His report showed receipts amounting to \$57,-

EQUITABLE CHOOSES

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 14 .- At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Society, which lasted less than half an hour, twelve new directors were elected, and the resignation of three members

of this body were accepted.

The names of the new directors were submitted by Grover Cleveland, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, trustees of the stock owned by Thomas F. Ryan, and were as follows: To fill vacancies, the terms of which expire December 21 next. Wallace L. Pierce of Poston, Mass; Daniel A. Tomkins of Charlotte, N. C.; Thomas S. Pratt of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Louis Stern, dry goods, No. 32 West Twenty-third street. New York: Frank S. Witherbee, Port Henry, N. Y.; and James McMahon, president of the Emigrant Industrial Savings

Bank.
For the term ending December 21, 1985,
Willis F. McCook of Pittsburg, Pa., and
Representative Charles E. Lattlefield of
Rockland, Me.
For the term ending December 21, 1967,
Nevada N. Stranahan, Collector of the
Port of New York, and D. Cady Her-

rick.

For the term ending December 31, 1998.
Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Charles H. Zehnder, a coal dealer of Philadelphia, Pa.

Those whose resignations were received and accepted were General Louis Fitzgerald, Horace C. Deming and Frederick G.

DEPEW DENIES HE PROMISED INDEMNITY TO EQUITABLE

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC Paris, July 14.—(Copyright, 1986.)—Sen-ator Depew to-day emphatically denied the report published in New York that

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The ever made any such promise," said Mr. Depew.

When asked whether he desired to make a statement in regard to a telegrom printed in the Daily Mail, which said that the outery raised against Senator Depew marked the first stein upon his long public career, Mr. Depew replied that he saw nothing to add to what he had already said in regard to the contention with the Depew Improvement Company and the loan made to that organization by the Equitable. What I have already said," Mr. Depew there had been a misrepresentation of the facts in the case."

there had been a misrepresentation of the facts in the case."

One has only to recall Mr. Depew's "long public currer" to understand why his serenity remains undisturbed by reports of "an outery" based upon misrepresentations. In Mr. Depew's own words he would, upon his return home, he prepared to "satisfy anybody not siready satisfied, that his relations to the Equitable were honorable and self-sacrificing."

ALEXANDER'S FRIENDS ARE GREATLY ALARMED.

mer President of Equitable Sale to Have Suffered Attack of Apoplesy. REPUBLIC SPECTAL. New York, July 11 - Friends of James W.

Alexander are greatly alarmed over his ill from a complication of diseases, and is said to have suffered a slight attack of apoplexy.

according to report, where the harrassing reports affecting the affairs of the Equita ble cannot possibly reach him. His family has not informed him that his resigna-tion has been accepted; that Paul Morton has assumed complete control of the so-riety, or that many of the old director-have been replaced with others appointed by the trustees.

While members of Mr. Alexander's family will not admit that he is in a dangerous condition, others of his friends are not sanguine of the result.

Rheumatism, more painful in this cit-mate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 281, by Eimer & Amend.

Machinist to Injured. Daniel O'Connell, a machinst at the Wabash roundhouse at Vandeventer and Ciayton avenues, fell from the cab of an engine into the pt_of the turntable restardly afternoon, scatalining a fructure of the collar bone, a scalp wound and internal injuries. He is in a serious condition at the City Margital.

It to take back the mirrors when the Fair was over and allow is cents a square foot for them.

The company was to receive a certain per cent of the purchase price when the internal injuries. He is in a serious condition at the City Margital.

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order into the best ready-to-wear shirts in America; Very fine silk-and-linen shirts, \$6 and

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JURY PRONOUNCES

Arkansas Legislator Fined \$25 as Permit Issued in St. Louis to Ben Penalty for Conviction ou Charge of Conspiracy to Commit Bribery in Legislature.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Little Rock, Ark., July 14.-Representative George F. Chapline of Monroe Counwas to-night declared by a jury guilty conspiracy to commit bribery in connection with the Cache River levee district bill at the recent session of the Legis-

The jury imposed a fine of \$25 as punishment. The verdict was returned at 9:30 to-night. The fury went out at 6:30. Under the State law conspiracy to bribe is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$20 or imprisonment in the county jail nor exceeding one year or both the fine and

imprisonment. It was charged that Chapline conspired of the Cache River bill by means of bribery, and that \$1.65 was put in escrow by A. F. Maberry to be paid to Cook upon

A. F. Maberry to be paid to Cook upon the passage of the bill.

Maberry testified that Chapline introduced him to Cook. Chapline was also charged in the indistment with attempting to bribe in connection with the bill to reorganize the St. Francis levee district, but this case was postponed until the September term of court by consent.

Chapline was present to night when the jury's verdict was returned. When asked later for a statement he said: jury a verticet was returned. When asked later for a statement he said:
"Oh, somebody had to be a victim."
He would not speak further. Chapline is a lawyer at Carendon. He is 31 years old and represented Monroe County in the House in 1900 and 1905, having been for a while a candidate for Speaker at the last session.

JEROME'S INTERVIEW USED AS A WARNING.

Chief Kiely Orders Police to Rea Utterances of New Yorker and to Go and Do Otherwise.

ent in regard to "the lid" has little weight with Chief Kiely was evidenced vesterday when he issued a general order for the police to read the New Yorker's interand do otherwise.

Chief Klely stated, in his order, that Mr. Jerome's ideas in this regard were exactly opposite to what the reality roing to be in St. Louis. He made no mention of having any desire to argue the point with the attorney; he merely said that he wanted all members of the force to keep saloons closed tighter than ever Sundays, and to permit no relaxation of the rules now governing dramshops. "Redouble your efforts in keeping Sunday closed," was the burden of the Chief's Instructions, with the Jerome Interview held up as a warning and a counter-ex-

It will be recalled that Attorney Jeron in an interview, expressed himself as in condition. He is reported to be critically favor of liberal Sunday laws, and said that the Sunday-closing regulation was fool-

fahnem. MISSOURI COMMISSION SUED.

Glass Company Wants Judgment for World's Fair Building Mirrors.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company filed ruit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Missouri Commission of the Louisians Purchase Exposition Company for \$1,23.60 alleged to be due for mirrors used in the Missouri building at the World's Pair. It is alleged that a contract was made with the Pittsburg Company to furnish mirrors at stipulated prices, the company

CHAPLINE GUILTY FOR GEN. VILJOENS

jamin Viljoen and Mrs. M. D. Lowden of Pittsfield, Ill., Causes Conjecture.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Benjamin Viljoen of Chile Mexico, and Mrs. Myrtle Dickerson Low den of Pittsfield, III.

It is the belief that the Vilioen in this case is General Ben Viljoen of Boer War fame, who was one of the most pro of the Boer contingent at the Boer War show during the World's Pair last sum

the marriage had not been celebrated. The marriage license had not been returned to the City Hall and as far as ould be ascertained no Justice of the Peace had performed the ceremony. None of the hotel registers here the names of either Mr. Viljoen or Mrs. Gow-

It is known that General Cronje while on his lecture tour visited Pittsfield, Ill., during the winter and delivered a lecture. He stayed at a hotel which he liked so well that a party of about twenty, who had been participants in the Boar War Show during the Exposition, went to Pittsfield and spent the greater part of the

among the party. Mrs. Lowden, who was then Miss Dickrson, met Viljoen, it is said, during the Exposition. She was later married to Lowden, and, on her petition, a divorce was granted in either St. Louis or Kansas ity, it is reported in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Lowden was in Pittsfield last week, it is said, preparing her trousseau for an approaching marriage. It is believed in Pittsfield that General Vilicen vilsted her in the Illinois city several times during the winter and spring, and it is a surmise that the licensees in this case are the former Mrs. Lowden and General Viljoen.

NEGRO HANGED BY TEXAS MOR. Lynched by Farmers for Assault

Committed Near Marlin. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waco, Tex., July 14.-- A negro charged with assaulting Mrs. D. Roberts, a farmer's wife, twelve miles below here.

was hanged twelve miles above Marlin to-night at 7 o'clock. nd taken to a place near where he assaulted the woman and beat her into insensibility, and was hanged to a tree by a thousand angry farmers.

The negro had eluded the officers and was found by the farmers, who were scouring every portion of the country.

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